



Lay Ministry Program

Sponsored by the Pastoral Institute,
School of Evangelization Diocese of Brooklyn

Are You Being Called To Lay Leadership?

*Do you want to be more involved in Parish Life?
Would you like to become a Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader?
Have you considered the Lay Ministry Program for Lay Leaders?*

Meet With Your Pastor/Administrator To Apply

The Four Core Components

1. COURSES:

First Year:

- ✓ Lay Ministry
- ✓ Church
- ✓ Multicultural Ministry
- ✓ Liturgy & Sacraments

Second Year:

- ✓ Old Testament
- ✓ New Testament
- ✓ Christology

Third Year:

- ✓ Ecumenism / Interreligious Dialogue
- ✓ Canon Law
- ✓ Moral Theology

3. MENTORING:

A parish mentor is assigned who will provide you with the opportunity to meet regularly throughout your time in the program in order to discuss the various experiences associated with the formation program.

2. MINISTRY PREPARATION:

Skills Workshops (in Years 2 and 3):

- ✓ Servant Leadership
- ✓ Prayer & Ritual
- ✓ Communications
- ✓ Self-Care
- ✓ Organizational Leadership

Ministry Seminar in your designated field of ministry (Year 3)

Field Experience (in Year 3) – practice of your designated ministry under the guidance of an experienced supervisor

4. SPIRITUAL FORMATION:

Two days of reflection in each of Years 1 & 2 provide extended periods of time for personal and communal prayer, reflection and dialogue. Two evenings of theological reflection during Year 3 help you to make “faith sense” of your experiences in the Lay Ministry Program. “Elements of Spiritual Direction” help you to recognize how God is calling.

An **Information Session** for classes starting in September 2015 will be held on March 26, 2015 at Bishop Molloy Retreat House, 86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11432 starting at 7:15 PM.

To register for the **Information Session** go online to

<http://www.bqonlineformation.org/home.aspx?pagename=Classes#>

or contact Christine Georgi at 718.965.7300, ext. 5416 or cgeorgi@diobrook.org

To receive additional information about the Lay Ministry Program or the Information Session, contact Lizbeth Ugarte at pastoralinstitute@diobrook.org or call 718-281-9556.

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